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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Paul JOLLEZ; Esteban CHORNET;  
Sylvain CLOUTIER

**Title:** NEW PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LOW DP MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 51 claims: 1 indep.; 50 dep.; X multiple dep.; including 21 page(s) of written description; 2 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. [X] Drawings, 3 sheets (Figs. 1-3)
3. [X] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
[ ] Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney

4. Associate Power of Attorney
5. ☒ Assignment for recording to: KEMESTRIE INC.

☐ Assignment was recorded at Reel No. , Frame No. , on .

☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: KEMESTRIE INC.

6. ☒ The applicant claims small entity status.
7. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

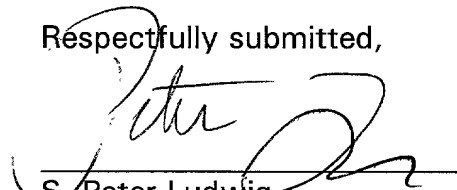
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A certified copy of the prior document ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow  
☒ was filed in a previous application.

8. ☒ Payment in amount of \$829.00, (\$789 filing; \$40 recording)  
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(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$740.00
Total Claims	51 - 20	- 0 = 31	x \$18.00	\$558.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$280.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL . . . . .				\$1578.00
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Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) . . . . .				\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00) . . . . .				\$0.00
TOTAL . . . . .				\$829.00